

# Special Announcements

of the  
Ontario Human Rights Commission

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## TWO BOARDS OF INQUIRY ISSUE DECISIONS

A decision has been issued by the Board of Inquiry into the complaint by Mr. Leroy Matthew of Sudbury that he was denied housing accommodation because of his race and colour by Seven City Development Company Limited, Sudbury. The hearing concluded on November 30, 1972 in Sudbury.

Board Chairman Walter S. Tarnopolsky, Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, decided that the refusal to grant Mr. Matthew housing accommodation by the respondents, Mr. Bud Nickolic and the Seven City Development Company Limited, was because of his race and colour in contravention of Section 3(1) of the Ontario Human Rights Code.

In settlement, Mr. Bud Nickolic and Seven City Development Company Limited, were found jointly and severally liable and ordered to pay \$153. to Mr. Matthew for additional cost incurred by him because of the failure to obtain accommodation from the respondent. In addition Mr. Nikolic is to write a letter of apology to Mr. Matthew, post the Declaration of Management Policy regarding observance of the Ontario Human Rights Code on the premises in question and write a letter of intent to abide by the Code's provisions directed to the Commission.

Another Board of Inquiry decision has been issued following the hearings into the complaints of Mr. Shakil Ahmad, of Toronto, that he was dismissed from employment because of his race, colour, and place of origin by the Corporation of the City of Toronto, and of Messrs Roy Sato and Archibald A. Lyn of Toronto that they were discriminated against, and reprisals taken against them with respect to their employment, because of their participation in a proceeding under the Code, by the Corporation of the City of Toronto. The decisions of the Board's Chairman, Professor Horace Krever, Q.C., Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, were as follows:

That the complaints of Messrs Sato, Lyn and Ahmad have not been established and that the Corporation of the City of Toronto has not contravened the provisions of the Ontario Human Rights Code.

The hearings in this complex case commenced on August 3, 1971 and did not conclude until July 18, 1972.

### Windsor Board of Inquiry Hearing Completed

The Board of Inquiry into the complaint of Mr. Maurice Williams of Windsor, Ontario, that he was refused employment because of his race and colour by Mr. Martin Ouellette, Swingland Tavern, Belle River, Ontario, was held in Windsor on March 7, 1973. The decision of the Chairman, Professor Horace Krever, has not yet been rendered in this case.



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